



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q79579

Minoru NAKAJIMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/786,367

Group Art Unit: 1772

Confirmation No.: 3416

Examiner: Donald J. Loney

Filed: February 26, 2004

For: INTERLAYER FOR LAMINATED GLASS AND LAMINATED GLASS

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEWS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interviews conducted on August 29 and September 19, 2006:

REMARKS

As an initial matter, Applicant expresses appreciation to the Examiner for conducting these telephonic interviews.

Examiner's Interview Summary Records (PTO-413) for the above interviews were mailed on September 1 and September 26, 2006, respectively.

With respect to the Interview Summary reflecting the interview of August 29, 2006, Applicant would like to make the following additional comments. This is based on information received from the attorney (no longer working for Applicant's firm) whose name is indicated on

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the Interview Summary reports. During the interview, the §§ 102 and 103 rejections based upon Corson were discussed. Applicant does not take issue with the Interview Summary's characterization of the discussion, but further notes that it was Applicant's representative's understanding that amending the claims to recite additional structural features, if supported by the specification and distinguishable from that used in Corson, could provide basis for overcoming Corson, either alone or in combination with a thickness limitation.

With respect to the Interview Summary reflecting the interview of September 19, 2006, Applicant does not disagree with the Interview Summary's characterization of the interview, but further notes that it was Applicant's representative's understanding that the Examiner considers that it may be possible to overcome the Corson reference, e.g., by specifying the material of the interlayer or reciting a laminate glass.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to

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maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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